

# PUBLIC DAILY LEDGER

FOURTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1895.

ONE CENT.

## RUMMANS'S RECORD

It's Very Scaly  
For One Who Wants  
Your Vote.

Some four or five years ago Mr. J. "Dud" Rummans came to this city from Tolleboro, Lewis county, for the double purpose of holding down a position in the Revenue Service and of prosecuting his business as agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York.

When he got off Uncle Sam's payroll he found Mayville a very fruitful field for the propagation of insurance policies; so he has ever since made this city his headquarters for business—but has always done his voting in Lewis county—paying taxes in neither place.

The late Dr. John P. Phister was the Medical Examiner for Mr. Rummans's insurance company; and when Dr. Phister died some two years ago it was necessary to secure the appointment of a successor.

Here was a chance to display his characteristic "laid," so Rummans pounced down on Dr. G. M. Phillips with a proposition that if he, Phillips, would take a \$5,000 policy with his company he, Rummans, would see that Dr. Phillips was made Medical Examiner.

The deal went through handsomely, and by agreement Dr. Phillips took the policy, giving his note for the premium, with the understanding that the note should be offset by the fees for medical examinations.

Meantime, encouraged by his success in the outset, Rummans made the same proposition to Dr. W. S. Yasell, who, like Dr. Phillips, was charmed with the idea and entered into full and complete negotiations—and paid the bidder.

Not content with a single brace of dupes, he approached Dr. J. H. Samuel

with the same enticing scheme, promising him a sylvan nook on the shady side of Easy street; but Dr. Samuel wasn't to be caught napping, for he wrote the State Agency at Louisville and learned that "Dud" couldn't deliver the goods.

He then swooped down on a fourth physician with his "shell game" and it is generally understood that he "worked" him.

However, that matters little. There's enough in the following letter from Dr. Phillips to show that Rummans is anything but a straightforward, honorable business man:

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 15th, 1895.  
Mr. Thomas A. Davis, Mayville, Ky.—Dear Thomas: Yours of present date at hand. In response, would suggest that you see C. B. Pearce, with whom I have talked freely about the transaction between myself and Mr. Rummans. To attempt to give you the details would be to write more than you would care to read. I LOOK UPON HIM AS A CONFIDENCE SHARK.

Dr. Yasell can also acquaint you with his methods. Truly and sincerely yours,  
G. M. PHILLIPS.

It is hardly necessary to say that Dr. Phillips refused to pay the note given Rummans, because it had been obtained through false pretenses.

The fun of the thing, however, lies in the fact that neither one of the four physicians whom Rummans "biked," or attempted to bike, got the appointment of Medical Examiner, but it went to an outside party.

Fellow-Republicans, what do you think of your so-called candidate for the Senate? If you knew him thoroughly, you wouldn't vote for him.

So keep your eye on THE LEIGHER and it will acquaint you with the man and his methods, furnishing proof for every statement it makes.

That there may be no misunderstanding, we wish it distinctly understood that the foregoing was written with a full knowledge and sanction of the gentlemen whose names are mentioned in connection with the transactions of Mr. Rummans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke of East Third street, are entertaining a fine son, which arrived Wednesday night.

Mr. Andrew Humphreys and Miss Stella F. White, both of this city, married Saturday at the bride's home near Dexter.

The professional card of Dr. W. S. Yasell appears elsewhere in THE LEDGER. The Doctor is acquiring reputation as a physician and surgeon, and will respond promptly to all calls for his services.

The C. and O. Railroad has acquired a perpetual lease on the property adjoining the C. and O. yards at Newport from the Gaff estate. The consideration was \$22,000 and 5 per cent. The C. and O. people will use the property, which is 250 by 600 feet, for switching yards.

Captain James T. Willis, a prominent lawyer and politician of Williamstown, died at that place Saturday morning. Captain Willis is Past Grand Master of Kentucky Oddfellows, and one of the present Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. He has many friends in Mayville who will regret to hear that he is no more of this world. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

High School Entertainment.  
Mrs. Martin, artist and teacher, will give a dramatic reading at the High School this evening. Good music will add to the pleasure of the occasion. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock, exercises begin at 8. Tickets 35 cents. Streetcars will be waiting at the Postoffice.

Mrs. Ben. D. Barry Dead.  
Mrs. Mary L. Barry, wife of ex-Circuit Clerk Ben D. Barry, died at her home on 11th and 21st streets about 70 years, the result of a paralytic stroke sustained several weeks since. She leaves besides her husband three sons, Messrs. William, Charles and Glenn Barry, the former a prominent business man of St. Joseph, Mo. The funeral will take place at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Frank Perrie, on Fourth street in this city, with services by the Rev. W. W. Hall, but the time has not yet been decided upon.

PASSED PEACEFULLY AWAY.  
Mrs. William Davis Yesterday Laid to Rest.  
After four weeks illness, borne with Christian fortitude and without sigh or reproach, one of the sweetest characters within the writer's knowledge has entered into eternal rest.

Mrs. William Davis died at the family home on West Second street at 10:30 Sunday morning, October 20th, 1895, in her 70th year.

Belle Corwin, daughter of John and Ann Corwin, who were among the pioneers of this section, was born in this city September 1st, 1836, and here, with the exception of one or two years in Louisville, her whole life was spent. March 28th, 1848, she became the wife of William Davis, and together, in sweet union and "death do us part," they sailed the Stream of Life for nearly half a century.

A wife devoted, a mother tender and affectionate, a neighbor kind and self-sacrificing, a Christian who portrayed the teachings of the Master in her daily walk—she was faithful unto death in all things.

"How sweet it is to die on Sunday morning," said she when a pure young life went out a few months ago; and how the wish apparent was fulfilled when her own spirit wafted heavenward as the church bells rang out on a lovely sunlit Sabbath morn'.

Surviving, she leaves a grief-stricken husband and four loving children—three daughters and one son—Miss Tillie S. Davis of this city, Mrs. M. S. Dimmitt of Covington, Miss Mattie A. Davis and Mr. William R. Davis of this city—who have the condolence of the entire community.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 470 West Second street, Tuesday morning, October 23rd, at 10 o'clock, with services by the Rev. E. B. Calk of the Christian Church, of which she had been a devoted member for more than fifty years.

Interment private at the Mayville Cemetery.

Very Numerous Burials Coal.  
William's Poverty Coal at 6 cents, Kanawha Coal, semi-coal, at 9 cents, best grades—at N. Cooper's Coal Yard, Fifth Ward.

Cheneweth's Cough Syrup will relieve your cough. Money refunded if it doesn't.

Judge Garrett S. Wall of this city, Ex-governor of Mrs. E. E. Buckner, deceased, sons Sarah B. Henry and A. W. Henry for \$350.00, due the estate of Mrs. Buckner, and for an order of sale on their property at the corner of Madison avenue and Ninth street, Covington.

UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED.

Mr. Milton Johnson For Representative from Mason County.



He's a winner!  
And his name is Milton Johnson.  
And he's a gentleman.

With a clean record!  
Saturday the Republicans of Mason assembled in Mass Convention to nominate a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly.

The meeting was called to order by D. P. Ort, County Chairman, and C. C. Hopper was made temporary Secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent.

Nominations being in order, Major W. W. Gault, in a handsome way, presented the name of Mr. Milton Johnson.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. C. C. Degmus.

"Squire J. H. Grigsby then nominated Elder T. P. Degmus.

But the latter withdrew his name and the nomination of Mr. Johnson was made unanimous.

Messrs. W. W. Gault and Thomas Forman were appointed to notify Mr. Johnson of his nomination, and they soon presented him to the Convention.

In a few well-chosen words of thanks Mr. Johnson accepted the honor, promising to make a vigorous fight, and if elected to do his whole duty to the people of Mason county.

A MASON COUNTYMAN.

Mr. Henry Worthington Remains Away at His Covington Home.

Mr. Henry Worthington, one of Covington's well known citizens, died at 8:30 Saturday night at his home, 76 West Fourth street.

The deceased was in every respect a self-made man—a millionaire at the time of his death. He began life a poor farmer boy and by his own energy and industry accumulated a vast fortune.

Mr. Worthington was born in Mason county, Ky., September 1st, 1836, the youngest of 14 children born to Thomas T. and A. Whips Worthington, who were among the early settlers of Kentucky, having located in Mason county in 1796.

The deceased, from early boyhood, displayed remarkably good business judgment. He made a success of farming and stock raising, and in 1847 went to Scioto county, O., and for ten years operated the immense stone quarries there with a force of 800 men.

Later he went to Covington and speculated with the same confidence and shrewd mercantile sense, in leaf tobacco, and became one of the noted men on the Cincinnati markets. He purchased a two-third interest in the Licking Rolling Mill, was made President, and after putting it on a firm foundation, retired from active business pursuits. For years, however, he remained President of the Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Company.

In 1853 Mr. Worthington was married to Miss Maria Slack, daughter of Jacob A. Slack, and 6 children were born to them, 3 of whom survive—Henry S., Little Stewart and Mattie Worthington. Mrs. Worthington died in 1867.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church, a Democrat, but never allowed his name to be spoken for political office, though often urged to do so. Mr. Worthington had been in very poor health for some years.

His death was due to a complication of diseases.

The funeral takes place on Tuesday at 9 p. m. from the family residence, and Mr. Charles B. Pearce of this city will be one of the pallbearers.

## Frank Owens Hardware

Our Stock is the Largest  
and Most Complete  
Ever Shown in  
Our City.

LOWEST IN YEARS.

RIVER TOO LOW TO RUN OVER  
LOUISVILLE FALLS.

Navigation Almost Entirely  
Suspended—Prospect of the Lowest  
Stage Ever Known—Tributaries  
About Dry.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

Seldom, if ever, has there been a more general suspension of navigation on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and their tributaries than exists now on these two great arteries of commerce. The long continued and general drought throughout the country has been the cause, and the end is not yet. Only a few very light draught sternwheel boats are running in short trades on the Ohio river, and now but two sternwheel boats of light draught are running on the Mississippi, while most of the tributaries of both streams are almost dry and only two or three small light-draught boats are running in tributaries which are locked and dammed. The Allegheny and Monongahela are very low. The latter stream has not been so low as it is now for nearly forty years, and navigation is almost entirely suspended. In the pool above Davis Island dam there are over 80,000,000 bushel of coal, some of which has been loaded in boats and barges since the early part of July awaiting a rise sufficient to bring it down the river. From Davis Island dam, a few miles below Pittsburgh, to Cincinnati the river is almost dry in many places and navigation is almost entirely suspended. In many places there is not more than a foot of water, while at others cattle are crossing from one shore to the other. At Cincinnati all the boats have gone to the bank with the exception of two or three very small ones, and even they are finding trouble in making short trips on account of the scarcity of water. The Licking and Miami rivers are about dry. There are no boats running through to Cincinnati from this city—a thing which has not happened since 1879. There are several bad bars between this city and Cincinnati, among which are Craig's (the worst), Locust, Gunpowder, Rising Sun and Lawrenceburg. There is less than two feet of water on these bars. There are but three little boats running between here and Evansville, all others being unable to get over the many bars, upon which there is but twenty four inches of water. The Stacks and Hart make irregular trips from here to Owensboro, while the Rose Hite makes trips from Owensboro to Evansville, connecting with two boats from this city. From Evansville to the mouth of the Ohio there are but two small boats running in short trades.

Thus it will be seen that the Ohio river is lower now than it has been since September 10th, 1881. But it was even lower than in 1881 in the summer of 1871, when the marks at the head of the canal locks showed less than eighteen inches, and it is probable that the present stage of the declining river, with no prospect of rains or a rise in sight, may be even lower than 1871, and navigation on the Ohio river be suspended entirely.

The marks in the canal here yesterday showed twenty six inches at its head, twenty six inches at the foot of it, and zero on the falls, and the river falling. The bed of the falls is almost entirely destitute of water, and many people are walking upon the dry rocks all over it. A short distance out in the river from the Mill Line Wharfboat there is scarcely enough water to float a skiff, while along the bank from Fourth street down there is an accumulation of filthy mud, with scarcely enough water to float a coal-barge.

On account of the dam across the head of the falls, the canal locks being closed nearly all the time and the river being too low for any water to pass down over the falls, the harbor here and for a distance of fifty miles up the river has become a stagnant pool of dead water. With the sewers of the city and old Beargrass creek pouring their deadly contents into the river, and our harbor being a catch basin for all the filth and contents of sewers that empty into the river at all the cities from here to Wheeling and beyond, it would be natural to suppose that the water in the local harbor is not as pure as it might be, nor as healthy as it ought to be. The sewer outlets at the foot of Third and Fourth streets alone pour enough dead matter into the river to poison all the water in the harbor, and the canal is full of it from one end to the other. The sluiceways in the canal locks are opened occasionally, but it does not do much good in permitting a current to be formed sufficient in power to carry off the deadly poison that is daily poured into the river from the sewers here and at points above.

The outlook for rains, a rise in the river, and a general resumption of traffic and trade the Ohio and its tributaries is anything but promising just now.

The advertising columns of THE LEDGER speak for themselves. They show that people who know how to advertise know also WHERE to advertise.

You are making no mistake and are taking steps in the right direction when you send your orders for Printing to...

No. 10 East Third Street, MAYSVILLE, KY.

ON

Wednesday, Oct. 23,

Will occur our Annual Display of

WRAPS!

We shall have with us a gentleman representing one of the most extensive Cloak importing houses in this country, who will show the most complete line of Capes and Jackets ever on exhibition in this city. Don't forget the date and place.

BROWNING'S,

NO. 61 WEST SECOND STREET.



ARRIVALS

Mr. Robert Black is visiting his parents in this city.

Miss Laura Jefferson of Millersburg is visiting in this city.

Miss Jennie Frost is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Deibel of Paris.

William Stiles of Mt. Sterling, after a visit to this city, has returned home.

Mrs. Lottie Dodd and daughter of Louisville are visiting her father, Mr. Charles M. Pearce.

Mr. Charles L. Boushau of Philadelphia is visiting his brother, Mr. Sam Boushau of this city.

Mr. Robert Toup of Indianapolis has returned home after a visit to his parents in this city.

Miss Mamie Allen of Newport is spending a few days with her uncle, Mr. John T. Short of Lee street.

Miss Nannie D. Pease, one of Mayville's charming belles, has returned from a visit in Central Kentucky and other points.

John P. Fleming has opened a meat store in the Fifth Ward at the corner of Second and Commerce streets. Oysters and celery kept in stock. Give him a call.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet again with Mrs. John Hales on Tuesday at 9:30 o'clock. Members will notice the change from Thursday to Tuesday.

## MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.

\*WIND STRENGTH—FAIR.  
\*WIND—NORTH BY WEST.  
\*WIND—BLACK—WIND—WIND—WIND.  
\*WIND—BLACK—WIND—WIND—WIND.  
\*WIND—BLACK—WIND—WIND—WIND.

All candidates who expect to be voted for in November must register their names with the County Clerk today.

There were 263 failures in the United States during the past seven days. There were 253 failures during the corresponding week last year.

The gross earnings of the L. and N. for the second week in October were \$432,845, an increase of \$13,795 over 1894, of \$61,719 over 1893, but a loss of \$39,545 as compared with 1892.

Councilman Henry Watson of Mt. Sterling was fired upon by an unknown assassin with a shotgun. He responded with a pistol, and a dramatic duel in the dark ensued. The only "man" hit was the horse that Watson rode!

Regular meeting of Canton Mayville, I. O. F., at hall tonight at 7 o'clock. The Grand Representative will be present and a full attendance is desired.

GEORGE SCHWARTZ, Captain.

JOHN W. THOMPSON, Secretary.

A series of enthusiastic meetings of fifteen days, conducted by Rev. W. S. Smith of Dover, Ky., at the East Fork Christian Church, Lewis county, closed last Friday evening with 49 additions, 44 of which number were added in four services.





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